

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election is a clearly a misuse of the public airwaves and constitutes illegal electioneering.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This decision does not serve the public interest, democracy or even the reporting of facts. They should beensored for this action and, if they air the piece "Stolen Honor" they should be forced to spend equal time on a pro-Kerry program.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.